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For:	METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING)	
	MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INTO)	
	STEROID-PRODUCING CELLS)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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